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## FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A.

Students of the Women's College Will Make Campaign

### GOING AFTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Students of the Women's College, of Newark, who agreed to make the campaign in Delaware, outside of Wilmington, for funds with which to obtain a field secretary for Y. W. C. A. work are going after contributions with a zeal that deserves success.

When the Y. W. C. A. of Wilmington announced a drive for \$15,000 of the annual budget for the coming year, it was stated that \$6000 of this was for Field and National work, and \$8,400 for the local Association. The Field and National work, it was explained, meant support for Associations that were not able to cope with their field through lack of finances. The fact that there was no Association in rural Delaware was mentioned, but the statement made that out of the \$6600 raised in this State, a Field Secretary would be named for the rural sections.

That feature appealed to the students at the Women's College. They mapped out the field and then each student began writing letters. They appealed to 50 ministers and to 155 heads of various organizations throughout the State. Their campaign will continue for a few days and they have named as their captains in the drive the following as leaders of the campaign: Bethel, Mrs. Quillen; Blackbird, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson; Bridgeville, Mrs. Lawrence Calise; Camden, Mrs. Clarence Clock; Centerville, Mrs. Horace Dilworth; Cheswood, Mrs. B. A. Evans; Clayton, Mrs. George Somers; Claymont, Mrs. Humphrey; Dagboro, Mrs. Gertrude West; Delaware City, Mrs. John Schuender; Delmar, Mrs. Anne Waller; Dover, Mrs. Walter Morris; Elendale, Mrs. Harry Jester; Farmington, Mrs. Clarence Keyes; Felton, Mrs. Robert Clinton; Fredericks, Mrs. H. W. Haigadins; Gumboro, Dr. O. V. James; Georgetown, Miss Julia Burton; Greenwood, Mrs. Frank Porter; Harrington, Mrs. M. C. Curtis; Hartley, Mrs. E. C. Daly; Houston, Mrs. Charles Perry; Jones Neck, Mrs. Lockwood Cowgill; Kenton, Mrs. William Roe; Laurel, Mrs. Harry K. Fooks; Lebanon, Miss Virginia Conwell; Lewes, Miss Clara L. Wilson; Little Creek, Mrs. Lockwood Cowgill; Lincoln City, Mrs. C. C. Cowgill; Magnolia, Mrs. John Lindall; Marshallton, Mrs. George Mullen; Middletown, Mrs. Cleaver; Milford, Mrs. Lynn Pratt; Millsboro, Mrs. Ed ward Carey; Milton, Mrs. E. G. Waples; Newark, Miss Ann Hossinger; Newport, Mrs. R. F. Robinson; New Castle, Mrs. Eliaison; Ocean View, Miss Irene Richards; Odessa, Mrs. James Shallerross; Rehoboth, Miss Susan Ken; Rising Sun, Miss Virginia Conwell; St. Georges, Mrs. A. R. Snedker; Seaford, Mrs. Ella Emery; Selbyville, Miss Lyla Townsend; Smyrna, Miss Anna Beckett; Stanton, Mrs. Benjamin I. Key; State Road, Mrs. W. E. Cranston; Stockley, Mrs. Harvey Shors; Talleyville, Miss Eva Welden; Townsend, Miss Ethelwyn Muloney; Viola, Mrs. Edward Todd; Wyoming, Mrs. Charlie Jolls; Yorklyn, Miss Anna Glyn.

### COST OF GROWING SUGAR CORN

"What is the cost of producing sugar corn" is the subject under discussion at a series of meetings of the New Castle County Sugar Corn Growers Association which has recently been organized.

This Association comprises the sugar corn growers of Middletown, Townsend, Odessa and Mt. Pleasant communities. The executive committee, composed of a representative from each community, is the governing body and will transact all business for the association including negotiation with the officials of the canneries relative to the price of sugar corn for the coming year. The executive committee is responsible to and will report to the association at stated intervals.

Figures on the cost of producing sugar corn have been submitted by representative growers from each of the communities, and it is an interesting fact that the variation in these figures has been negligible. At the writing of this article there seems to be a considerable differential between the price at which the growers feel that they can produce sugar corn and that offered by the canners.

### Change Parcel Post Route

Owing to the automobile mail truck service running from Easton, Md., being changed to meet conditions in that section, the mail truck route between Wilmington and Centerville, Md., has been discontinued. Hereafter, all parcel mail from that place will be shipped to Middletown from Easton and the truck that formerly left Wilmington at 6 A. M. for Centerville, will come to Middletown.

This truck, on its return to Wilmington, will continue to West Chester by way of Chadd's Ford and will return to Wilmington at 7 o'clock each evening after a run of 150 miles.

### FOUND—A large Arrolade male dog

came to my home recently. The owner can have same by calling for him.

J. C. ALSTON, Middletown, Del.

Phone No. 137.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE NOTES

### The Dramatic Club of the Women's College of Delaware is planning to give this spring an open-air performance of the Greek drama, "Electra", by Euripides.

The play, which will be given either in front of Wolf Hall or one of the buildings of the Women's College about the middle or the last of May, The Dramatic Club will be assisted by some of the students of Delaware College. Try-outs have already been held and the cast will soon be announced.

### DEAN ROBINSON ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUBS

During the past week Dean Winifred J. Robinson, of the Women's College of Delaware, has addressed the Century Clubs of Milford and Laurel on "The League of Nations". Dean Robinson also attended the dinner at the Hotel du Pont, in Wilmington, given by the Committee on Near East Relief.

### MISS MCCORMICK ADDRESSES COLLEGE STUDENTS

Miss McCormick, who has been identified with war time activities of various kinds, gave a noon-time address before the students of the Women's College during the past week in which she made a stirring appeal for help in the effort to relieve the untold sufferings of the Armenians, who for the past four and one-half years have been without proper food, clothing and shelter, and who are now seeking to restore their home life and educational institutions.

### HONOR SYSTEM AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

The students of the Women's College at a meeting this week established an Honor system under which they agree on their honor to do nothing but honest work in all their college duties to hand in no work but their own and to report to the proper authorities any breaches of college rules that they may observe.

### WORKING HARD FOR Y. W. C. A. FUND

The Y. W. C. A. of the Women's College is putting forth every effort, under direction of the Social Service Committee, to aid in the Y. W. C. A. campaign for funds with which to secure a Y. W. C. A. field secretary.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

State Health Commissioner, Mr. C. H. Wells, gave a most interesting talk on the health conditions of Delaware before the Middletown New Century Club at their meeting this week. Some of his statements were appalling, but he hoped, through the women of the state being aroused, many conditions could and would be remedied.

Another instructive talk was given by Dr. Evelyn Rabbin, of Annapolis. She has been sent out by our Government at Washington to show the women of Delaware how best to safeguard their own health and that of the community from those dreadful diseases that are menacing society to an alarming degree.

Next Tuesday afternoon an executive meeting is called for at two o'clock. The regular monthly business meeting will follow. Delegates to the State Federation in June will be elected. Also, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver will give her much deferred report of the Atlantic Congress held in New York in February.

Under the auspices of the New Century Club, Mr. J. Harvey Burgess will give a lecture in the lecture-room of Forest Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, April 3d. Mr. Burgess has been lecturing throughout the state and will also give this same lecture before the Methodist Protestant Convention in Baltimore on Tuesday evening, March 31st. He is a most pleasing entertainer, and a treat is in store for all who may hear him. Tickets, 25 cents, will be on sale in a few days.

### College Farm Sales

The Delaware College Experiment Farm has made an enviable reputation for itself in the matter of pure bred stock. The sales recorded below covering such a wide area furnish the best possible evidence of this:

"Delaware College has recently sold a foundation herd of four Guernsey females to go to W. W. Reese, Salt Lake City, Utah; one cow to A. A. Ainsworth, Ossining, New York; one cow to Bay Cliffs Stock Farm, Big Bay, Michigan; a cow to I. C. Keller, Prospect, Ohio, and a bull to Gilmore Brothers, Camden, Michigan."

Additions to the College herd are as follows: a small flock of pure bred Dorset sheep and pure bred Southdown sheep; three splendid Perche on mares; and several excellent Holstein cows.

### Send Names to County Agent

County Agent R. O. Rausman has received word that a man has been placed at each army camp to help soldiers find farm jobs, to urge soldiers to return to the farm, and to co-operate with the County Agents in finding good men for farmers.

Mr. Rausman would like to have for New Castle County a list of all farm openings whether as hired hand, manager, or tenant. He will then forward this list to the army camps where all soldiers who would like to locate in Delaware can find out the facts about prospective jobs.

Phone No. 230R14.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Fare well, old flannels.  
Green grow the grasses.  
Let us do your printing.  
Eggs are still going down.  
Early spring flowers in bloom.  
Garden making getting under way.  
March has been an unusually fine month.

It costs nothing to be polite, and will make many friends.  
HELP those who need help, and you will feel better for it.  
Now is the time to improve the appearance of your house with a coat of paint.

Never go into debt if possible not to; if you do get out as soon as possible and stay out.  
Automobile salesmen report good business in the county. In spite of the large number of cars here there is a big demand at present.

Basket and crate factories in different sections of the county have started operations, so as to be in readiness for the opening of the strawberry season.

The business meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held at the home of Miss Viola Weber on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Kohl, teacher of Levels School, gave a box social at the school, on Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$24, which will be used to repair the school building.

The Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Hannah Gott's on Thursday afternoon April 3d. Topic: Social Purity, by Mrs. Regina Hopkins, Superintendent. A full attendance is desired to transact important business.

Ernest Weldon, postmaster of Townsend, and Edward Daniels, rural mail carrier, have invented a one wheel farm tractor, which is thought to be a great improvement over the other models of farm tractors, as it can be turned in a very short space.

Carroll Biddle, a young man of Townsend, was run over by a pair of large timber wheels while driving through a woods near there with the wheels loaded with an 89-foot piling. He was first thought to be hurt seriously, but he was soon able to return to his team and resume hauling.

### LEGISLATURE ENDS

The 1919 session of the Delaware Legislature came to a close shortly after five o'clock Wednesday morning, when both branches adjourned until noon Friday, at which time they convened again to pass the appropriations and claims bills and then adjourned sine die. Although weary from their hard work and the strain under which they had labored all night, and drowsy from lack of sleep, the legislators and other persons in the State House at the hour of adjournment joined in a songfest during which a number of present day song hits, and the old time favorites, were sung with a vim, winding up with the singing of "Home Sweet Home."

Although scores of bills were acted upon on in both Houses, yet a considerable number of bills remained on the Senate calendar at the time of adjournment, thus dying a "natural" death. The House practically cleared up all business remaining on the calendar of that body and was ready to adjourn even before the hour agreed upon.

An outstanding feature of the last night's session was the passage of the new school code by the Senate and House. The code had been killed in the Senate on Monday, and friends of the measure had almost given up hope of having it enacted at this session. It was reconsidered and recommended, however, and after a number of amendments had been added that made it only necessary to have a majority vote passage, it was passed in its original form, it was passed and sent to the Governor for his signature.

### Spring Is Here

Spring is here—in spite of the joy-killer in the weather bureau who predicted blizzards and arctic winds and freezing temperatures and such things only a day or so ago.

Spring is here—the days that make us yearn to shed the winter heavies for the summer beeveeeds, the days that make us realize it's time to begin saving for that August vacation, the days that make it doubly hard for the poor newspaper reporter who's assigned to stay in the office and write a spring story. Robins? Certainly. And blackbirds? Lots of 'em.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on the road leading from Levels schoolhouse to Middletown a ladies black leather traveling bag. Suitable reward if returned to

MR. GEORGE H. GINN, Townsend, Del.

Phone No. 230R14.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, March 30th, 1919. 4th Sunday in Lent.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evening prayer and address.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on Friday, April 4th, at the Rectory at half past two.

Services on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 7:30. And on Friday afternoons at 3:30.

Service on Wednesday evening, April 2d, the Rev. R. F. Thompson, Archdeacon of the Diocese will be the preacher. Come and bring your friends.

On Sunday evening, April 6th, the Rev. Thomas Geitz Hill Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, will exchange with the Rector.

On Wednesday evening, April 9th, the Rev. J. Dirickson Cummins, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Centerville, Md., will preach in St. Anne's.

Liturgically, the Gloria in Excelsis is not always appropriate to Lent. The Gloria in Excelsis being really the Christmas anthem is not always used in Lent. It is therefore quite a common practice to sing or say some other hymn as the Prayer Book directs may be done. This will be found in the rubric of the Communion service which follows the prayer of Thanksgiving.

If you have no church affiliation, we extend you a hearty welcome to come and worship with us. To help the churches in your town to help the cause of Christianity at large.

The children of the Sunday School are reminded to remember their Mite Boxes and put therein a share of their spending money. Each class this year is going to report the amount separately—let's see which class is going to come out on top. The School's apportionment for the church extension of the church is thirty dollars.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop F. J. Kinsman of the Diocese paid his annual visit to the Parish on Sunday evening last, March 23d, and confirmed a class of seven. There was an excellent congregation and a hearty service. The Bishop preached a most earnest and thoughtful sermon. We ask of the congregation a sympathetic and a hearty welcome to these new members of the flock.

The following eulogies have officiated in St. Anne's during the Lenten season. The Rev. T. G. Hill, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna; the Rt. Rev. Alban Richey, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington; and the Rev. Henry Converse Parkman, Rector of the Transfiguration, West Arlington, Baltimore, Md.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, March 30th, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "On the Fence." Matt. 27:11-26

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

The New Era Victory Campaign will be continued on Sunday, March 30, and everyone identified with the Forest Presbyterian Church is requested to be at home between the hours of two and five o'clock, and be ready to promise the amount that will be given for the year to local church support, and also to the Benevolent Boards of the church.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

### OBITUARY

#### Z. TAYLOR BRADLEY

Stricken with heart trouble at his home on East Main street Z. Taylor Bradley died Monday afternoon last, before a physician who was hastily summoned, could arrive. Mr. Bradley was apparently in his usual health during the day and his sudden death was a great shock to his relatives and friends. Deceased was aged 72 years.

Mr. Bradley was a contractor and builder, and had resided in Middletown 39 years. He was born at Newark, coming here from that town. He was a member of Company E, Fourth Delaware Regiment, and had served in the army during the Civil War. He is survived by his wife and four children—three sons and one daughter—James A. Bradley, of Wilmington; F. P. Bradley and A. Lee Bradley, of Middletown; and also, one brother, Paterson Bradley, of Maryland, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver L. Bell, of Wilmington. Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Dr. F. H. Moore officiating; interment at Forest Cemetery.

### Thrift Means

Thrift is getting the most for one's money. This means spending wisely to satisfy important needs of the present and saving the rest of one's income to meet important needs of the future, lost spending for trifles today deplete one's resources so that he cannot meet important needs and opportunities tomorrow. Thrift, like success, requires two things planning and will power to carry out the plans. In short, thrift means success.

Thrift Stamps will help you to plan and will back up your will power.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Misses Clara and Odel Gallagher spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna.

Mrs. George Derrickson is visiting her daughters in New York City.

Mrs. Van F. Northrup is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis spent Sunday with his parents at Hartley.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs is entertaining her sister Mrs. Hudson, of Georgetown.

Mrs. William Dugan and daughter Miss Helen spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick have returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J.

Messrs. Ray Dickson and Bruce Whitlock spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson is entertaining her sister Miss Ada Warren, of Felton.

Mr. Harry Price has been discharged from duty overseas and has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Ephraim P. Jolls, of New Castle, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Alice Walters, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Othson.

Miss May McFaul, of Wilmington, was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. Davis Wilson.

Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls was in Wilmington last week visiting her sister Mrs. Norman P. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason and Mrs. L. V. Kirk were Havre de Grace visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Truitt entertained her mother Mrs. Virginia Hayden, of Wilmington, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Poore and little daughter, of Wilmington, visited her mother Mrs. Nellie Lockwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fountain, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mrs. Josephine Dickson on Friday.

Miss Lottie Jolls and sister Alice were in Philadelphia this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart.

Misses Nellie and Mary Rothwell spent last week with their brother Mr. William E. Rothwell and wife in New Castle.

Mrs. W. T. Connelley has returned home, after a ten days visit with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Pitts, at Scottsville, Va.

Mrs. Enoch G. Allee, who has been ill for some time is at this writing very much improved and able to take short walks every day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. McDowell are entertaining over the week-end Mr. L. C. Pearce, who is stationed at the Navy Base at Cape May, N. J.

Misses Nellie and Mary Rothwell and Eugene Beaten and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rothwell, of New Castle, were guests of Mrs. S. E. Houston and family in Baltimore on Sunday.

The Transcript is pleased to state that Mr. Robert A. Cochran and Mr. Frank J. Penington who have been confined to their rooms for several weeks are able to be out and on our streets again.

Mrs. R. T. Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., who has just returned from an extended visit to Florida, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Cochran this week. Miss Margaret Cochran is also visiting her grandmother.

### Visit Wilmington Dress-up Week

Extraordinary efforts of the merchants of Wilmington to make their stores and show windows attractive should draw the large crowds during the week of April 5 to 13.

The buyers of many of the stores are spending much time in New York and other markets selecting the new styles. Everything that is new and fashionable in clothing, millinery, shoes, men's furnishings, etc., will be on display. The furniture stores have promised some real surprises. Every line of merchandise will be displayed in a way that will appeal.

Special accommodations are promised by the hotels and restaurants, and there will be special bills in theatres and moving picture houses. Everything possible to entertain the visitors to Wilmington will be taken care of by the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Womas's Victory Liberty Loan

The first County Meeting of the Rural New Castle Woman's Victory Liberty Loan Committee was held in New Castle at the New Century Club, Tuesday afternoon, March 25th, Miss Reba Holcomb, the County Chairman presiding. Mrs. Ridgely, the State Chairman gave some wonderful suggestions for the work, which were enthusiastically received.

## CONFERENCE IN SESSION

### CHESTERTOWN, MD., MARCH 26—

The fifty-first annual session of Wilmington Conference opened this morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Md., with Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, the resident Bishop, presiding. Although previous surveys indicated fewer changes than usual in ministerial appointments, indications today point to a change of pastors in from a fourth to a third of the charges in the Conference. Comparatively few of the larger churches will be involved as conditions look at present.

Wilmington District changes are so far about as indicated in The Evening Journal last night. A triangular interchange between Smyrna, McCabe and Epworth churches, is a possibility; the Rev. George C. Williams going from Smyrna to McCabe; the Rev. J. W. Jones from McCabe to Epworth, and the Rev. Ransom P. Nichols from Epworth to Smyrna.

The Rev. W. E. Habbart, from Mt. Salem to Harrison street; the Rev. Leonard White from Centerville to Mt. Salem, and the Rev. George T. Alderson, from Harrison Street to Chestertown, are other reported transfers which may be made.

In Easton District, there will be a number of likely changes, pastorate which may have new ministers being Cecilton, Centerville, Chestertown, Greensboro, Smyrna, Townsend, Concord, Sudlersville and Smyrna Circuit. The pastors now in these churches, in the order named, are the Rev. J. L. Prettyman; the Rev. Leonard White, the Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, the Rev. G. R. Neese, the Rev. G. C. Williams, the Rev. L. E. Barrett, the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, the Rev. J. A. Leach, and the Rev. Milton McCann.

Dover District is hoping to retain most of its pastors in their present charges. There were about 24 changes in this district last year, and the majority of the churches want to keep their ministers longer.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA AT ODESSA

The Chautauqua given at Odessa a few days ago was a decided success, the program for the three days gave universal satisfaction. It was a matter of some concern to the managers as to the financial success of the entertainment, as the same programs were given at Townsend the preceding days. The first day there was a miniature blizzard but the attendance was large on all the days, showing very plainly that the Chautauqua was wanted there. There was no deficit.

The Association has agreed in the future to put these towns on different circuits, so that there will be at least six weeks between the entertainments. This will give an opportunity to those who want to attend both. When this announcement was made known forty-five persons, under their own signature, agreed to guarantee 252 tickets; everybody was pleased.

We greatly appreciate the unselfish interest, time and labor, given to the Chautauqua during the past six years by those who had it in charge. We congratulate ourselves that we have in our town and vicinity ladies who are willing to sacrifice, to give and do, for the good of the community.

The guarantors organized by electing Jos. G. Brown, president; Mrs. George Whitlock, secretary; Fred A. Reynolds, distributor of tickets; Chas. A. Cannon and Edw. T. Shetzler, Jr., committee on advertising; Frank Davis will be the treasurer.

### JACOBS-MARKER WEDDING

Mr. W. Rowe Jacobs, of Aberdeen, Md., and Miss Elva R. Marker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage in Summit M. E. Church, by Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The bride was becomingly attired in a victory blue traveling suit, with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

Miss Viola Marker, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a blue and white dress with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. Mr. O. L. Jacobs, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. C. A. Greenwood, of Townsend, played the wedding march. Messrs. Richard M. Moore and C. A. Greenwood were ushers.

The couple left on the 4:48 train for a short wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and on their return will reside in Aberdeen, Md.

### Missionary Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held next Monday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Rosa Weber. This meeting will combine the months of March and April, as the March meeting was not held at the regular time owing to the revival services. Members are requested to note change of date and be present.

## THE HONOR ROLL

Those Who Were Studious for the Past School Month

### MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown school are on the honor roll for the month of February:

HIGH SCHOOL

Eleventh Grade—Furnal L. McWhorter, Jr., Claude Fouracre, Daniel Bingnear, Elva Freeman, Wilson Ginn.

Tenth Grade—Elizabeth Shallerross, Edith Cochran, Fannie Rosenberg, Clara Brady, Rogers Fouracre, John Carey, June Johnson, Josephine Kohl, Laura Fogel.

Ninth Grade—Mary Records, Anna Bingnear.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Eighth Grade—Margie Records, Grace Rosenberg, Caroline Fouracre, Gladys Gabriel, Burton Pearson, Walter Heaston, John Pool, Percy Donaghy, Harmon Money, Harriett Black, Margaret Harris.

Seventh Grade—Elizabeth Clayton, Esther Shallerross, Edwin Donaghy, Harris McDowell, Elizabeth Brady, Margaret Brady, Dorothy Caulk, John Spicer, Helen Kates, Stacy Jones, Grace VanDyke, Dorothy Ratledge, Sarah Pearce.

Sixth Grade—Esther Gabriel, Virginia Johnson, Jehu Alfree, Anna Alfree, Mary Steele, Ida Dugan, Lewis Collins, Rachel Thornton, Katherine Conley, Linden Stafford, Virginia Hopkins, William Pennell, Harry Pearce, Edna Spicer, Harry Sinex, Leland Sinex.

Fifth Grade—Evelyn Brown, Helen Fouracre, Irma Montgomery, Charlotte Onaghy, John Voshell, Elizabeth Hufnal, Henry Howell, Catherine Hopkins, Frances Harris, Kathryn Davis, Oakley Banning, Horace Moore, Mary Alfree, Bertha Chaney, Helen Moore, Bayard Wilson.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fourth Grade—Joseph Beaten, Lewis Stewart, Virginia Brady, Catherine Beaten, Robert Gabriel, James Thornton, Mary Hynson, Catherine Carpenter, Charles Hopkins, John King, Benny Rosenberg, Winfield Bettis.

Third Grade—Arthur Williams, Jeffery Newsome, Mabel Fouracre, Cassie Denny, Helen Cleaver, Gertrude Bouchelle, Ella Bradley, Blanche Messick, Helen Bryan, Oscar Brynes.

Second Grade—Norris Aubry, Elizabeth Sinex, Henry Vaughan, Kenneth Pennewill, Evelyn Elliott, Margaret Baker, Leroy Hall, Roland Heldmyer, Margaret Denny, Dorothy Steele, Howard Gabriel, John C. Swain, Jack Green, Bessie Ellis,



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## BLEACHED OATS ARE POOR SEED

Sulphur Process Brightens Grains, but It Reduces Germinating Qualities.

### PAY ATTENTION TO QUALITY

Same Amount of Time, Labor and Money Required to Sow Field, Whether Viability High or Low —Buy Under Contract.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the purchase and selection of oats for seed farmers are warned to be careful of grain that has been bleached by the sulphur process. This process is now used extensively by commercial grain dealers to give oats of inferior quality a bright, clean appearance. In experiments conducted by the specialists of the United States department of agriculture, it was found that in nearly every sample of sulphur bleached oats there was a great reduction in the germinating power. The largest reduction was in a sample which germinated 97.5 per cent before treating and 9.5 per cent after treating, or a total reduction in germination of 88 per cent caused by sulphuring.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the quality of seed for the same amount of time, labor and money is required to sow a field of oats, whether the viability of the seed be high or low, and the product will be influenced directly by the percentage of germination of the seed. A casual observer is probably more likely to be misled as to the true quality of oats than of any other grain for seedling purposes, because oats that have been sulphured present an attractive appearance; therefore special care must be taken to ascertain whether this appearance is due to bleaching by sulphur or whether it is natural.

### Feed Oats Not Good for Seed.

It is not an uncommon practice throughout the smaller out-growing areas for farmers to use for seed, oats that have been purchased for feeding purposes, especially when these oats appear to be of good quality. Frequently very poor yields are obtained from feed oats, because these oats may have been sulphur bleached. Seedmen generally buy their oats under contracts, stipulating that such oats shall germinate not less than a specific percentage, and further that they shall not be sulphur bleached. This provision, of course, safeguards the farmer who he buys oats from a seedman who states that such oats are suitable for seed. However, as there is no general regulation governing oats handling in intrastate transactions which requires that sulphured oats are to be labeled as such, the farmer generally is without protection and often sows oats that have been sulphured.

Two processes are in use in bleaching oats; known as the cold process and the warm process, the only difference being that in one case steam is used to moisten the grain and in the other cold water is used. As the moistened oats fall from the top of a tower they pass through sulphur fumes which come in contact with every kernel. After the oats have passed through the bleaching tower they are usually run in a bin and allowed to stand over night when they are cooled or dried as necessity may require.

### SIRUP WILL REPLACE SUGAR

Novel Scheme Being Carried Out in Nebraska Community—Demand Bigger Than Supply.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A scheme to utilize a part of the sorghum crop for making a sugar substitute for human food is being carried out in Douglas county, Nebraska. In one community, through the efforts of the local county agent, six farmers co-operated in purchasing a small sorghum mill, and secured the services of an experienced sorghum-sirup maker. Although the sirup made at this mill is being sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a gallon, present indications are that the demand cannot be met. Five sorghum mills are now in operation in the county.

### BROOD SOWS NEED PROTEIN

Feed During Period of Pregnancy of Greatest Importance—Supply Mineral Matter.

The feed of the brood sow during the period of pregnancy is of great importance, as she is not only maintaining her body and, in the case of immature sows, making a growth, but she needs a large amount of protein and mineral matter from which to develop a large and vigorous litter.

## LIVE STOCK

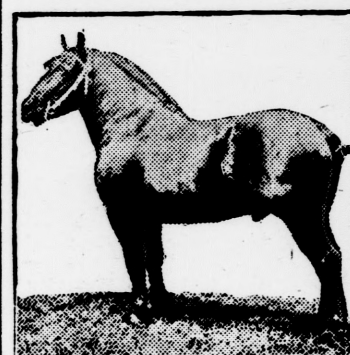
### CHEAP RATIONS FOR HORSES

Animals Performing Hard Work May Be Given Straw and Corn Stover in Limited Quantities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cheap feeds, such as straw and corn stover, have a place in the horse ration. For growing colts and for horses doing hard work these roughages may be fed in limited quantities, supplementary to a more nutritious ration. A caution is timely in regard to feeding bulky roughages low in nutrients. Horses have comparatively small stomachs and their digestive anatomy is in no way suited to handle a great bulk of feed. Little nourishment is derived from a pound of such roughage, and in maintaining a hard-working animal too great a bulk of feed would necessarily be taken into the body. It is therefore desirable to combine with a limited quantity of stover or straw sufficient legume hay, grain, or other nutritious feed to meet the individual requirements of the horse. A small portion of some laxative feed, such as silage, roots, bran, or alfalfa, may well be included in a ration containing a large proportion of corn stover or straw.

Cottonseed meal has met with considerable disfavor among horse feeders, but it may be fed in limited quantities if due care is exercised. It is



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a very heavy protein concentrate but is not particularly laxative in character, and is quite likely to produce digestive troubles unless the quantity fed is limited. Its proper use is as a supplement to a carbonaceous ration, one-half pound daily being usually sufficient, although in some parts of the South several pounds daily have been fed with success. The more favorable results have come from feeding it in connection with grains and blackstrap molasses. Cottonseed meal is not palatable to horses. In most cases not more than two pounds daily per animal should ever be given, and before that limit is reached special note should be taken of its effect. Most horse feeders prefer the use of oil meal. The following rations are suggested for horses:

### Maintenance Ration for 1,000-Pound Idle Horse.

Ration 1:	
Corn stover	9 pounds
Alfalfa hay	3 pounds
Corn on cob	5 pounds
Ration 2:	
Oat straw	8 pounds
Alfalfa	8 pounds
Cane molasses	3 pounds

### Daily Ration for 1,000-Pound Horse at Light Work.

Corn stover	5 pounds
Bermuda hay	5 pounds
Cottonseed meal	1/2 pound
Cowpeas	2 pounds
Shelled corn	5 pounds

### Daily Ration for 1,000-Pound Horse at Severe Work.

Corn fodder	4 pounds
Alfalfa	12 pounds
Soy beans (ground)	1 pound
Shelled corn	12 pounds

### Daily Ration for 1,250-Pound Idle Horse.

Ration 1:	
Corn stover	11 pounds
Alfalfa	5 pounds
Ear corn	4 pounds
Ration 2:	
Oat straw	10 pounds
Pea hay	4 pounds
Common beets or other roots (or silage)	4 pounds
Oats	4 pounds

### Daily Ration for 1,250-Pound Horse at Light Work.

Barley straw	5 pounds
Alfalfa hay	6 pounds
Rolls barley	8 pounds

### Daily Ration for 1,500-Pound Idle Horse.

Corn fodder (with ears)	13 pounds
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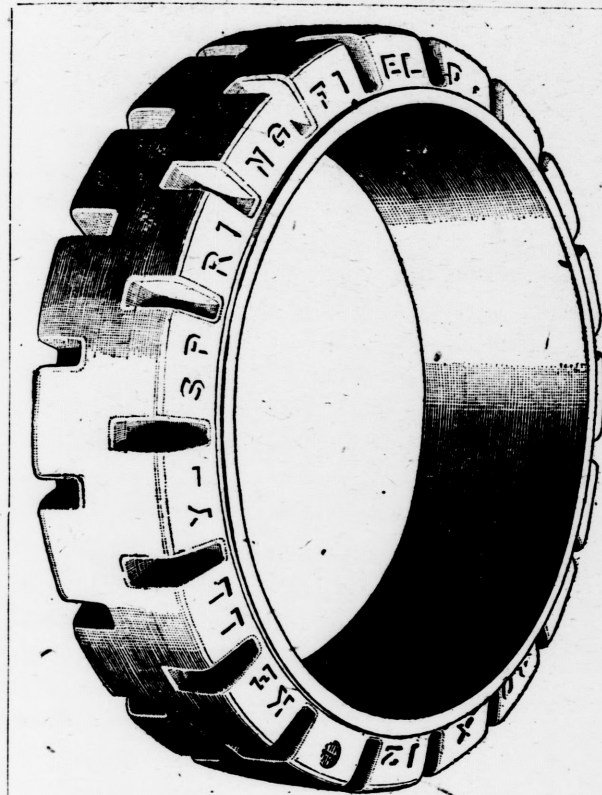
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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3--That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

**JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,**  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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### REDUCE WASTE BY CANDLING

Difficulty in Determining Quality of Certain Classes of Eggs in Commercial Plants.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although the candling method of determining the quality of eggs in the shell is the best known for commercial grading, recent investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture show that one group of eggs of inferior quality cannot be detected by this system, and that it is inadequate in grading still another group. The investigations, reported in Department Bulletin 702, show that experienced candlers and those using extreme care do not make many mistakes in grading eggs. Eggs with green whites and those having a normal appearance but bad odors are not recognizable by candling. White rots, more particularly mixed rots, eggs with yolks slightly stuck to the shell, blood rings and eggs with bloody whites are not always detected, and are included in the group most frequently misclassified by inexperienced or careless workmen. Eggs with brown shells or light-colored yolks make detection between good and bad specimens more difficult.

In the studies with skilled candlers, who candled a number of cases of 30 dozen eggs each, the average proportion of bad eggs miscandled per case varied from 0.2 in spring firsts to 10.77 in very low grade cold-storage eggs. The percentage of bad eggs which could not be found by recandling ranged from none to 6.93 per cent per case and depended on the grade of the eggs examined. In the commercial candling of 128,587 eggs, 5,985 bad eggs were found, of which 71.05 per cent were recognized by candling and the balance, or 23.35 per cent, were not found until the eggs were opened and examined individually. Then it was observed that the 23.35 per cent was divided between a group of 17.02 per cent bad eggs, which in many instances are distinguishable by candling, and a second group of 11.33 per cent consisting of types of bad eggs which cannot be discovered until the eggs are broken.

The accuracy of candling depends upon the quality of the eggs and the skill of the candler, according to the bulletin. In plants having poor management and poor candlers the number of good eggs in the discard sometimes reached 11 dozen to the case. The en-



Candling Eggs in a Government Poultry Demonstration Car.

forcement of a system of checking the work of individual candlers, particularly in plants employing inexperienced help, was found to be the best way to maintain high efficiency and thus eliminate waste by grading marketable eggs as rejects.

### BEST WEIGHT FOR LEGHORNS

Three and One-Half Pounds for Hens and Four and One-Quarter for Cocks is Average.

There is no standard weight given for Leghorns, though the average may be said to be three and one-half pounds for hens, and four and one-quarter pounds for cocks. Pullets and cockerels are a trifle under these weights. Some strains run heavier, which is obtained by introducing Minorca blood. It is thought that some of the English breeders have crossed a little Wyandotte blood, for their Leghorns are of a much different type.

### SELECT HENS FOR BREEDERS

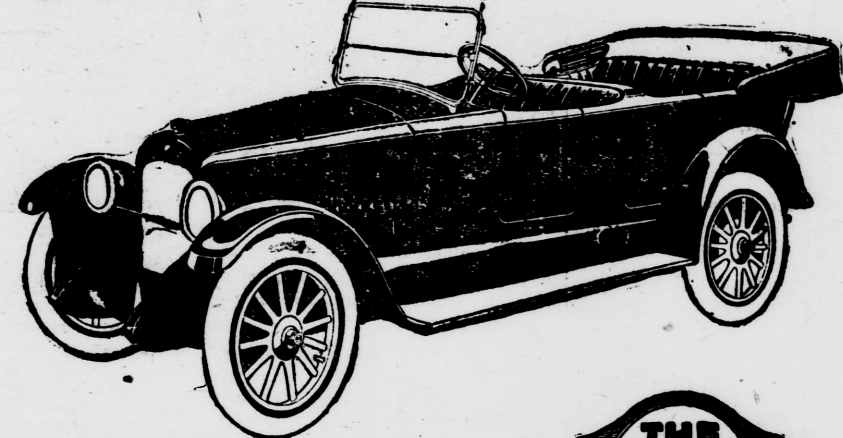
Choose Individuals That Are Layers and Meet Standard Requirements as Far as Possible.

In selecting for egg production include in the breeding pen hens that laid in November, December and January. Choose individuals having constitutional vigor and meeting standard requirements so far as possible.

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